



**Arizona Department of Health Services
Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs
Integrated Services Grant**



**ISG-Committee Status Update
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Committee Name: Quality Improvement Clinical

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Objective Status:

Goal 7. Develop a Quality Improvement team to oversee all of the data collection procedures, analysis, and reporting to the Task Force.

- Review committee members- ongoing

Objective 7.1. Evaluate all data collection activities for appropriateness.

- Established screening tools to be used in the Medical Homes (see PDF file entitled Medical Home Screening Instruments)
 - *Children with Special Health Care Needs Screen
 - *Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS) birth – 8 years (every well child visit)
 - *Modified Checklist for Autism (M-CHAT); 18 months -4 years
 - *Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC) 4-16 years; 35 statements
 - *CRAFFT; 14-18 year old self report on substance abuse; 6 items
 - *Dental Screen from the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors
 - *GAPS
- Reviewed qualifications and necessary skills for the "Screener position" in the Medical Home Study
- Provided recommendations for implementation for the Study to the Community Action Teams & OCSHCN staff (Medical Home Program Mgr.)

Opportunities for integration:

- Community Action Teams

Barriers identified:

- Identification of Medical Homes
- Training the Screener/Care Coordinator in the identified tools

Support needed:

- None at this time

Recommendations to the Task Force: